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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8371

1614

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Degenhardt et al

Serial No.: 09/741,272 Group Art Unit: 1614

Date Filed: 12/19/2000 Examiner: unknown

Title: 2-Substituted heterocyclic compounds

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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA* | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL | * 17 | MINUS | ** 17 | = 0 | x \$18 = | \$0 |
| INDEP. | * 3 | MINUS | *** 3 | = 0 | x \$80 = | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$270 = | \$0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$0 |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
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In re Application of: Degenhardt, et al. :
Title: 2-Substituted Heterocyclic : Examiner: unknown
Compounds : Preliminary Amendment
Serial No.: 09/741,272 : Art Unit: 1614
Confirmation No.: 6508 :
Filed: 19 December, 2000 :
Docket No.: 8371 : Date: 22 June, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

At p. 1, line 6, please add the following new section:

CROSS REFERENCE

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to Provisional Application
Serial No.60/241,127 filed on 17 October, 2000.

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REMARKS

The applicants have particularly pointed out and distinctly claimed the subject matter
that they regard as their invention, and the instant invention is novel and unobvious.
Allowance of all claims in the application is requested.